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a circuit board having electronic components mounted thereon, the circuit board being contained in a space formed by the case and the bottom cover, wherein:

side stays extending to both sides of the bottom cover are formed integrally with the bottom cover, each side stay having a predetermined width suitable for mounting the electronic control unit on a vehicle; and

each side stay includes a bent portion bent upward from the side stay.

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Please amend claim 4 as follows:

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4. (Amended) The electronic control unit as in claim 1, wherein:

a first rib perpendicularly extending from the side of the bottom plate is formed on the side stay.

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Please add the following new claims:

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13. (New) A casing for an electronic control unit comprising:

a case defining a bottom opening;

a bottom cover for closing the bottom opening;

a side stay formed integrally with the bottom cover and including an upwardly extending bent portion.

14. (New) The casing of claim 13, wherein the bottom cover further comprises:

a first rib formed on the side stay and that extends perpendicularly from a side of the bottom cover; and

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a second rib formed on the side of the bottom cover so that the second rib is positioned inside the case when the bottom cover is connected to the case to close the bottom opening.

15. (New) The casing of claim 14, wherein the first rib is formed in a convex shape.

16. (New) The casing of claim 14, wherein the second rib is formed in a convex shape.

17. (New) The casing of claim 13, further comprising a second side stay formed integrally with the bottom cover and including an upwardly extending bent portion, wherein the second side stay is positioned on an opposing side of the bottom cover relative to the side stay.